



# Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - R Series (GOES-R)

## Science Workshop for Post Launch Readiness

(L-3) TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 ■ 1:00PM ET - 6:15PM ET  
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER - VISITOR COMPLEX ■ CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA

Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for the GOES-R Science Workshop for Post Launch Readiness scheduled to take place on (L-3) Tuesday, November 1st, 2016 at the Astronaut Encounter Theater located at the Kennedy Space Center - Visitor Complex in Cape Canaveral, Florida. This workshop will provide an overview and status update on GOES-R science activities for Post Launch Readiness including Product Readiness and Operations, User Readiness and Forecaster Training, GOES-R Risk Reduction, and both Calibration and Algorithm Working Group Post Launch Test Readiness.

### Arranging Travel:

Please note that while this event is currently scheduled to take place on (L-3) Tuesday, November 1st, 2016, a launch delay is always possible thus it is recommended that any travel plans that are made far in advance include refundable options.

### Federal and Invitational Travel:

Funding for federal and invitational travel is limited for this event. Participants who are selected to receive travel funding for this meeting will be notified in advance. NOAA government employees will be notified when they should submit travel authorizations in September - with final approval pending through the HQ Group Travel approval.

### Lodging:

There will be no block of rooms reserved in advance for this meeting- all participants will be on their own to secure lodging. Please visit this website for several lodging options in the area: <http://www.visitcocoabeach.com/Stay-10-5.html>

### Meeting Logistics:

The meeting will take place at the Astronaut Encounter Theater located on site of the KSC Visitor Complex and is scheduled to start at approximately 1:00PM ET. Participants are asked to arrive no later than 12:45PM ET. The meeting is scheduled to conclude at approximately 6:15PM ET.

### Access to the KSC Visitor Complex:

Attendees with a NASA badge are able to enter the Visitor Center free of charge and need only show their NASA badge at the entrance gate. Attendees without a NASA badge will receive instructions to access the Visitor Complex in the days leading up to the workshop.

**Meeting Room** (Look for Astronaut Encounter):

<https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/information/location-map/visitor-complex.aspx>

### Directions to the KSC Visitor Complex:

<https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/information/driving-directions.aspx>

### Parking:

Parking passes for the KSC - Visitor Complex will be distributed (via e-mail) to attendees prior to the event. Attendees with a NASA badge are able to park on site without the need for a parking pass and should show their badge to security when entering the parking lot for free access. Please note that parking passes are limited and attendees are encouraged to carpool if possible.

## Draft Agenda

Time		Speaker(s)
12:30 PM	Arrival	
1:00 PM	Welcome & Introductions	<b>Greg Mandt</b> (NOAA/NESDIS GOES-R Program Director)
1:15 PM	GOES-R Science Overview	<b>Steve Goodman</b> (NOAA/NESDIS GOES-R Program Scientist)
1:30 PM	Launch Week Logistics & NASA KSC	<b>Ashton Armstrong</b> (NASA/NOAA GOES-R Science Support), <b>Jennifer Wilson</b> (NASA - KSC)
1:45 PM	GOES-R Launch Weather Briefing	<b>Mike McAleenan</b> (Launch Weather Officer)
2:15 PM	Product Readiness and Operations	<b>Matt Seybold</b> (NOAA/NESDIS - PRO Team) <b>Wayne MacKenzie</b> (NOAA/NESDIS - PRO Team) <b>Elizabeth "Liz" Kline</b> (NOAA/NESDIS - PRO Team)
2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:15 PM	Calibration Working Group Post Launch Test Readiness	<b>Fred Wu &amp; Changyong Cao</b> (NOAA/STAR - ABI) <b>Bill Koshak</b> (NASA/MSFC - GLM) <b>Bill Denig</b> (NCEI -SWX)
4:00 PM	Algorithm Working Group Post Launch Test Readiness	<b>Jaime Daniels</b> (NOAA/STAR) <b>Walter Wolf</b> (NOAA/STAR) <b>Tim Schmit</b> (NOAA/NESDIS)
4:45 PM	User Readiness and Forecaster Training for GOES-R	<b>Bill Ward</b> (NOAA/NWS PR) <b>Tony Mostek</b> (NOAA/NWS OCLO) <b>Jim Gurka</b> (NOAA/CICS) <b>Kathryn Mozer</b> (NOAA/NESDIS - PRO Team)
5:30 PM	GOES-R Risk Reduction and Visiting Scientist Call for Proposals	<b>Dan Lindsey</b> (NOAA/STAR - RAMMB), <b>Andy Heidinger</b> (NOAA/STAR - ASPB)
5:45 PM	Discussion	
6:15 PM	End of Workshop	

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